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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as noted herein. **Applicant is a small entity and hereby asserts small entity status.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.